

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:17-CR-111-6H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

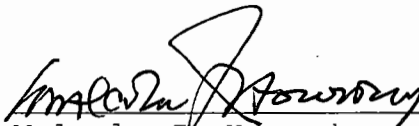
v.

ERIC LAMONT STEVENS,  
Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the court following the entry of a not guilty plea by the above-named defendant on August 7, 2017. Because this is a multi-defendant indictment and other defendants have not yet been arraigned, the trial of this matter is hereby continued to a date to be later determined by the court. The court finds this is a reasonable period of delay and that the end of justice are served by this continuance and outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6) and (h)(7)(A).

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.



Malcolm J. Howard  
Senior United States District Judge